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| 3. | JRO Kodatarai | Raigarh | Sunil Kumar Gupta. Chhntaniudn. Raigar | 26.4.2003 |
| 4. | JRO Siltara | Raipur | Shri Abhay Parekh La lit a Chowk Tatyapara Raipur | 25.3.2003 |
| 5. | JRO Sarai Paly | Mahasamund | Shri Virendra Chopra New Khurispur B lull...-12 | 31.3.2003 |

**Demand and supply of LPG in Jharkhand**

2480. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated monthly demand and supply of LPG in Jharkhand, district-wise;

(b) whether some rural areas/districts arc being neglected in supply of LPG;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to meet the full requirement of LPG supply in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (d) The estimated monthly demand for LPG of the registered customers with Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the State of Jharkhand during the year 2001-2002 was 5.3 Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT). At present OMCs arc meeting the requirement of their registered customers by and large, in full. In Jharkhand as on 1.10.2001, 96 LPG distributorships were operating and OMCs have planned to set up about 50 more agencies in the State under various marketing plans.